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## **Author Michael Schumacher to visit the Macomb County Library**

CLINTON TOWNSHIP, Mich. – The Macomb County Library invites book lovers to attend an evening of storytelling and Q&A with Michael Schumacher, author of “The Mighty Fitz: The Sinking of the Edmund Fitzgerald.” The event will take place at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 7.

Schumacher is visiting the Macomb County Library as part of the Library of Michigan’s 2006 “Michigan Notable Authors Tour.” This year, more than a dozen authors whose outstanding works were chosen as 2006 Michigan Notable Books selections will visit 51 libraries throughout the state.

“Mighty Fitz” is the result of Schumacher's lifelong passion for the Great Lakes. Prior to this book, Schumacher wrote the narratives for 25 documentaries on Great Lakes shipwrecks and lighthouses, including accounts of such storied shipwrecks as the Daniel Morrell, Carl Bradley, Rouse Simmons (also known as “The Christmas Tree Ship”), Cedarville, Eastland, and, of course the Edmund Fitzgerald.

“We are thrilled to have Schumacher here in our community,” said Cathleen Russ, assistant director of the Macomb County Library. “Michigan is home to some of the best stories – and, clearly, some of the best storytellers. It’s exciting to be able to share an author of this caliber with our friends and neighbors, in a very relaxed, accessible way.”

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This program is free and open to the public, but registration is required as seating is limited. For reservations or more information, please call the Macomb County Library at 586-286-6660.

The Macomb County Library is located at 16480 Hall Road (near Garfield), Clinton Township. The library is open 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday from September through May. Click on [www.macombcountylibrary.org](http://www.macombcountylibrary.org) for dates and times of additional programs.

The Macomb County Library and its many programs and services are a public service of the Macomb County Board of Commissioners.

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